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MONEY TO LOAN.

LEXOW TURNS POLITICIAN.

He Joins a Combination, the Object of Which is to Turn Strong Out of Office.

New York's New Mayor Giving Reformers More Reform Than They Want.

New York, March 16.—A morning paper says: The latest scheme of the Platt-Lexow combination is to legislate Major Strong out of office. The story was in circulation yesterday that the whole fabric of municipal power in New York city was to be shattered at one blow and the reform administration was to go under by reason of the revivification of a measure introduced by Senator Lexow two months ago to consolidate the cities of New York and Brooklyn. The plan is to kill two birds with one stone, both Mayor Schieren and Mayor Strong are trying to run non-partisan administration.

The following dispatch from Albany on the subject was printed by a Brooklyn newspaper yesterday afternoon, but it is not confirmed by any one in a position to speak positively. "One of the most sensational deals in this most disgraceful session of political trickery has come to light in connection with proposed consolidation legislation. Up to the present time the connection of Senator Lexow, a non-resident of either New York or Brooklyn, with a plan of consolidation has been a mystery. Under the present constitution Mayor Strong, apparently held the whip hand over the state machine so far as the city of New York was concerned. The new constitution gave him a vote power on city bills behind which he was intrenched in a way that to the casual observer seemed to defy the machinations of the gang. Mayor Strong's veto, under the constitution, could negative all that politicians might attempt with these bills here in the legislature and would simply leave Mayor Strong master of the situation." Here is the alleged deal: In a recent interview in New York between Fish, Saxton and Strong, the mayor was informed that if he still continued to disregard the regular organization, the Lexow consolidation bill would be taken up and passed; that the commission would prepare a charter which would legislate out of office all his appointees and tie his hands completely. The legislature would then adjourn from April 15th to September 1st when they would re-convene, act on the report of the commission and have a charter that would go into effect not later than January 1st.

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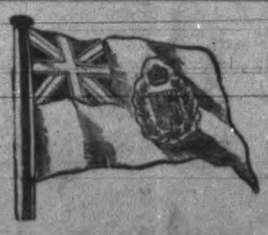

YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL CLUB.

A meeting of the above Association will be held in PIONEER HALL, Broad Street, on

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 19

At 8 o'clock for the transaction of business.

Messrs. MILNE and TEMPLEMAN, the Opposition Candidates will address the meeting.

Songs, Musical selections, etc., will follow the business of the meeting.

A full attendance is earnestly requested.

O. A. GREGG,
Secretary.

CANNOT DECIDE.

Another Cabinet Meeting Being Held at Ottawa This Afternoon.

Ottawa, March 16.—The cabinet meets to-day at three o'clock to consider the Manitoba school case. The usual notices calling the meeting were sent out at noon to-day. All the ministers except Smith and Ferguson are here.

(Later)—The cabinet met at three o'clock, all the ministers being present except Ouimet and Smith. The school question is not expected to be decided to-day. One of the ministers said only routine business would come up.

GRESHAM'S HASTY DEMAND

He Asked Spain to Apologize Before He Had Heard Both Sides of the Question.

Some Members of the Cortes May Consider the Demand an Insult.

Washington, March 16.—The Spanish minister had not up to noon received any information from the governor-general of Cuba regarding the Alliance incident. The minister said it was fair to assume that silence on the part of the governor was due to the fact that the governor had not yet heard of the alleged outrage. The minister declared that he was still skeptical regarding the statement that a war vessel fired on the Alliance and intimated that he believed the offending vessel was a yacht commanded by Cuban filibusterers and that it made the assault ostensibly as a Spanish cruiser in order to create public sentiment in the United States unfavorable to Spain. He added: "Let us keep cool and await the other side of the story." The minister refused to speculate on what Spain's reply would be to Gresham's note, but said the reply would probably be sent through the American minister at Madrid.

A gentleman who spent many years in Spain, said to-day: "Spain has her fire eaters and it is just possible some of these in the Cortes now in session may deem Gresham's demand before hearing the other side, an insult and refuse satisfaction." In such an emergency, the gentleman declared, it was impossible to foresee the result.

New York, March 16.—There has been no further correspondence to-day between the officers of the steamer Alliance and the state department. The officers consider that they have furnished the department with every possible detail regarding the affair and are now relying upon the authorities at Washington to see justice is done. The first officer of the Alliance said this morning: "Had the Spaniards been justified in firing upon us she would undoubtedly have reported the episode. That no such report has been made is proof that her commander realized that he had made a serious blunder and is anxious to hush the whole matter up."

CANNOT STAND MOBS.

Steamship Companies Send Their Ships to Galveston to Load.

New Orleans, March 16.—One of the evil effects the labor disturbance is having on the commerce of this city was shown yesterday when it was rumored that when the steamer Niagara finishes unloading she will not remain at this port to take her cargo of cotton on, but will go to Galveston for it. The Niagara is lying at the wharf near the head of Phillips street. Yesterday she was being unloaded by non-union men and, it is expected that the unloading will be completed to-day. The Elder-Dempster company are agents for the vessel and as the rumor got about that the craft was to be sent to Galveston for her cargo of cotton, inquiry of them was answered in the affirmative. The question was asked if the labor troubles on the levee were the cause of this action being taken. The answer was "Partly because of the situation," and it was further added that the steamer is to leave her moorings to-morrow and start for the port on the Gulf of Mexico.

THE MISSING CRUISER.

Naval Officers Do Not Believe That She Has Been Lost.

London, March 16.—A Madrid dispatch says most naval officers believe the cruiser Reina Regent has not been lost. In the chamber yesterday Premier Sagasta said he had no information as to the rumored arrival of the Reina Regente at the Canaries. The government has not abandoned hope, however. Human bodies and wreckage have been found at various ports along the southern coast, but they did not belong to the cruiser. In the senate Admiral Beranger said: "The Reina Regente was one of the best ships in her class afloat. She was well appointed in every way. If she is lost, I believe she must have collided with another vessel or have gone ashore." In a subsequent interview Admiral Beranger said that the overweight of the cruiser's rack guns was rectified two years ago by his order while he was minister of marine.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

THE BOOTMAKERS' STRIKE

Two Hundred Thousand Operatives Are Thrown Out of Work in England.

German Council of State Adopts the Resolution of the Silver Advocates.

London, March 16.—Twelve thousand bales of wool were offered to-day. Good greasy clips sold well, the better ones being taken moderately for America. Lambs wool was rather irregular with a higher tendency.

Owing to the bootmaker's strike there are two hundred thousand operatives now idle in that branch of the industry. The strike effects nearly all the factories in England.

The German council of state has adopted the resolution of the silver advocates and rejected the proposal of the gold advocates that the present currency continue unaltered. It is learned that France has informed Germany of her willingness to co-operate in settling the currency question.

A Vienna dispatch says by the explosion of fire damp at Brecht mine at Troppau 200 miners are entombed.

The Daily News correspondent in Berlin says: The Russian Censor has sent particulars to the liberal newspapers declaring that the government does not intend the slightest alteration of Alexander III's domestic policy, and that newspapers continuing to hint at such a change will be punished. Some newspapers are so alarmed that they meditate voluntary appeals to the censor to scrutinize their leaders before the same go to press.

The Morning Post learns from Buenos Ayres that the British vice-consul will start at once for Salta with a government order to the local officials to surrender Jabez Spencer Balfour, the Liberator wrecker, to his custody. Other reports tend to confirm the Post's dispatches.

Queen Victoria arrived at Nice yesterday and was received with a great display of ceremony by the mayor and the other municipal authorities of the town. She entered a carriage and with a military escort was driven to Cimdez. Her Majesty has borne the journey well. She showed no signs of fatigue.

Italy has offered her good offices to Venezuela to settle the difficulty with the French and Belgian governments. Count Magilno has gone to Caracas to attempt an amicable settlement. Italy was not concerned in the conflict that culminated with the return of the French and Belgian minister's passports, Venezuela has meditated dealing with these two ministers long before the offensive joint note was sent out from the Caracas legations. The note was in no way confidential, but was communicated openly to Italy.

The Prussian upper house has agreed to send congratulations to Bismarck. Many Berlin families will decorate and illuminate their houses on April 1. A committee has been formed in Berlin to collect a Bismarck fund, the interest of which will be applied to the relief of Germans who through no fault of their own have got into pecuniary trouble. Some 250 students have submitted Bismarck birthday songs to the committee of award.

The Globe states that the government has conveyed a hint to the opposition that Sir William Vernon Harcourt is disposed to accept the speakership when Sir Arthur Wellesley Peel resigns, providing his election is not opposed. The idea is said to have been well received by the opposition, and if it is adopted it is reported that Campbell Bannerman will succeed Harcourt as Liberal leader of the House of Commons.

Cario, March 16.—Slatin Bey has arrived at Assouan having escaped from the Mahdi's camp at Khartoum after eleven years captivity.

OFFICERS FORGET THEMSELVES

They Attack Newspaper Offices on Account of an Editorial.

Madrid, March 16.—A number of army officers smarting under the editorial in the newspaper Resumen, implying cowardice on the part of the Governor of Cuba, attacked the office of that paper last evening, and subsequently attacked the office of the Globe for protesting against this outrage on its contemporary. They wrecked the office and badly injured the city editor. Two subordinate officers next went to the office of the Heraldo, but were unable to gain entrance. The officers were finally persuaded to disperse by the Captain General. A military enquiry will be made.

VICTIMS OF THE MOB.

United States Government Claim the Italians Were Americans.

Washington, Mar. 16.—The secretary of war has received a telegram from the governor of Colorado in which the latter declared that the two Italians reported to have escaped from the mob at Walensburg and the two that were lynched had taken out their first citizenship papers and probably their second. He does not know whether the fifth man was a citizen or not. Nothing has been heard of the two Italians who were said to have escaped. The district attorney is taking steps looking to the arrest and prosecution of the lynchers.

THE GOVERNMENT CONDEMNED

Some of the Ways in Which Public Money is Wasted—Useless Road Boss.

Electors Condemn Government for Their Action on Tuberculosis Question.

A large number of electors of South Victoria met in Colquitz Hall last evening to discuss the tuberculosis question and the appropriation for roads. It was nearly nine o'clock when, the chairman, Mr. George Deans, called the meeting to order and it was some time later before anything further was done. Then Mr. Frank Sere was elected secretary.

The minutes of the meeting held at Cedar Hill were read and adopted.

It was decided that the road question should be taken up first and Mr. Stevens addressed the meeting on that question. He did not think the money appropriated was properly expended. Of the $10,000 voted for the roads $1,000 was paid for a superintendent, which he considered too much. Looking through the reports he noticed that men who did not belong to the district got more work on the roads and drew larger wages than men living in the district. Men were brought into the district to do work while the men in the district could not get work. The farmers in the district should manage the expenditure of the money as it was done elsewhere. The government was paying a road superintendent who was of no use, in fact he was around electioneering for the Dominion election.

Mr. George Sangster read the following letter:

"My Dear Sir,—I will not be at the meeting to-night, as Dr. Davie, in whose care I am, has advised me not to expose myself too much too the night air. Referring to the road matters you spoke of yesterday to me in your office, I beg to say that personally I am and always have been ready and willing to be guided by the majority of the electorate of South Victoria as to whore and how the appropriation for roads should be spent.

"D. M. EBERTS."

Mr. Sangster continuing said the same promises had been given before the last election, but had not been carried out. He moved that a committee of ten be appointed to draw up some new system for expending the appropriation and submit it to the government. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jones and carried unanimously.

The following committee was appointed: Messrs. J. F. Chandler, Geo. Dean, D. Stevens, J. Russell, Edwin Johns, Robert Porter, John Sluggett, Sr., Jas. Todd, Wm. Thompson, and E. Linneker. The committee will report at a future meeting to be called by the chairman.

Mr. Samuel Jones declared that the money appropriated for the district was wasted. A road boss was paid $1200, and what does he do? He works three months in the year. Then there were other road bosses in the district who received $3 a day for walking around. Looking over the public accounts he saw that $1,000 was spent for a billiard table for the Lieutenant Governor and they paid $200 duty on that. They, who claimed to be so fond of the home manufactories, went out of the country to purchase a billiard table when they could have got one in Toronto. He had always voted for the Conservative government, but he would not do it next time. A few years ago they had a road boss who would put his hand to a plow, but the present boss would not do that. There were no electors on the island who paid more taxes and got less for their money. They had received promise after promise, but nothing had ever been done. The road boss should attend his gangs and not leave it to assistant bosses. The people of South Victoria had been shamefully treated. (Applause). The proper way was for the farmers to elect the road bosses. There was too much favoritism shown. Men who paid the most taxes were slighted while others got all the work. He did not say this for himself. He had never asked for a day's work and hoped he would never have to. He knew a farmer living four miles from the city who had to sell his buggy because the roads were impassable.

George McRae was sorry that Premier Turner and Inspector Roper were not present, as at the last meeting they had tried to make him out a story-teller. The day after the meeting he had called on Mr. Roper and asked him why he did not tell the truth. Mr. Roper answered "I couldn't." I asked Dr. Tolmie why he did not uphold his right. Dr. Tolmie answered "I did not like to hurt Mr. Roper." Mr. Jones complained of the government paying $1,000 for a billiard table. The government could not pay him what he had lost. He had lost his cows and his credit. He repeated that he had been told that he would be paid for the cattle and he knew other men who had received similar promises. Mr. Turner did promise that the government would pay him on the quiet. Mr. Eberts knew that and he would not deny it. There was not a veterinary surgeon in the world who could have condemned his cattle by eyesight, and yet Premier Turner the other evening had said they had stopped using the tuberculin test.

Dr. Tolmie said one of the reasons he did not wish to say much at Cedar Hill was because some of his brother's cattle were in quarantine and Mr. Helmcken was handling the case. Mr. Roper did say that he was backed up by the government and Mr. McRae would receive compensation. It was very unfair to test some cattle by tuberculin and others by sounding them. He understood that Roper was going around inspecting herds without tuberculin and giving clean bills of health. It was impossible to tell if an animal was infected by sounding it.

Mr. Chandler asked if Mr. Roper had a diploma as a veterinary surgeon.

Dr. Tolmie did not like to answer the question. In the eastern provinces cattle were quarantined for 90 days before being admitted.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., thought the suggestion carried out by the appointment of a committee to look into the expenditure of the appropriation for roads was a good one. He had to admit that Carey road was in a bad condition, but it had been improved from time to time. It was proper that the electors should have some say as to the way the money is to be expended. He wanted it understood that he had nothing to do with Dominion politics as he thought it was the duty of a member of the local house to look after local affairs as they would occupy all his time. It was the intention to take a test case into court to see if the local government had the power to deal with the tuberculosis question. The Dominion government having legislated in this matter, they should see that those who had suffered should receive compensation. He thought it was possible that tuberculosis was just a "fashionable" disease at the present time, it having been in existence for many years before much notice was taken of it. If a man was deprived of his means of livelihood, those depriving him should see that he was compensated. A commission had been appointed in England to look into this matter, the report having been delayed on account of the death of the chairman. Before enforcing their act the government should have waited until the findings of the English commision had been published. If the matter was brought up in the legislature he would do his best to see that justice was done to all. While he supported the general policy of the government he would not support anything that he thought would do an injustice to anybody. Even if he stood alone he would probe the tuberculosis matter to the bottom. When the matter was taken up men in a certain locality should not have been made to suffer. The district had been honored by the appointment of its member to a cabinet position and he hoped that Mr. Eberts would be elected by acclamation.

Mr. Sabin asked Mr. Helmcken if he thought that a man without a certificate should be allowed to test cattle.

Mr. Helmcken—I would not allow a man who was not qualified to test my cattle.

Mr. Jones asked how long it took Roper to find out that the cattle were diseased.

Mr. McRae—About four months.

Mr. Jones—If Turner and Roper knew that the cattle were diseased and knew that the disease was incurable, what a farce it was to pay $1,600 for feed. If they knew that the cattle were diseased they should have killed them immediately instead of keeping them for three or four months.

Dr. Milne was present to learn something about tuberculosis and he had come to the conclusion that a very bad job had been made of it. Two of the best herds in the province had been dealt with and if they were diseased there must be a great deal of tuberculosis in the country. The Dominion government gave compensation in certain cases and they should have made arrangements to give compensation for cattle affected with tuberculosis. As to Mr. Eberts he could say nothing against him. If he had a fault it was being too easy. He was interested in the district and had brought the question of roads and road bosses to the attention of Mr. Eberts. The committee, he thought, should do away with road bosses. The government should have enquired about tuberculosis before they killed so many cattle and they should give some compensation. Besides the man who condemns the cattle should be a thoroughly qualified man.

Mr. Marchant pointed out that in England compensation was paid when diseased cattle were killed. If the government thought it was for the general interest of the public to kill the cattle, was it not fair that the general public who benefitted should pay for the cattle? At present the provincial government said the Dominion was responsible and the farmer had to stand by and see his cattle shot down. When the city of Victoria destroyed the property of smallpox patients the provincial government forced them to compensate those who suffered. Was not that on all fours with Mr. McRae's case? It was unreasonable for the government not to right the wrong. The government had the right to legislate to give those who suffered compensation. He had admired the stand Mr. Helmcken had taken during the last session and the manly words he had spoken to-night. He did not believe in slavish support of any party, but rather that a man should act independently.

Mr. George Sangster moved that the action of the government on the tuberculosis question be condemned and that they be urged to compensate the owners of the cattle already slaughterer and in quarantine.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Colzdarrippe and passed without a dissenting voice.

Before the meeting closed Mr. Stevens wished to make a statement in regard to the building of the Strawberry Vale school. The contract price for the school was $404.50 while it cost $215 to build a fence around it.

On motion of Mr. Helmcken, seconded by Dr. Milne, a vote of thanks was tendered the chairman and the meeting adjourned shortly after 11 o'clock.

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JUDGMENT REVERSED.

Erastus Wiman Granted a New Trial by the Supreme Court.

New York, March 15.—The general term of the supreme court has reversed the judgment convicting Erastus Wiman of forgery in the second degree, and on which he was sentenced to five years and six months in state prison; and has granted him a new trial. Judge Van Brunt wrote the opinion reversing the judgment, which Judge O'Brien concurred in. Judge Follette disented from it. Two indictments were found against Wiman by the grand jury on February 21, 1894; the first charged him with having forged the name of E. W. Bullinger on a check for $5,000 drawn on February 6, 1893, by the cashier of R. G. Dun & Co., upon his direction, to the order of Bullinger. Dun & Co. were indebted to Bullinger for about $10,000 for material purchased. It was charged that Wiman, instead of transferring the check to Bullinger, forged Bullinger's name on the back of the check and deposited it in the bank to his own credit. The other indictment charged Wiman with having forged the name of Ogden Brower, the treasurer of the Campbell printing press manufacturing company, on a check for $7,580. This check was also drawn by the cashier of Dun & Co., on January 20, 1893, also upon Wiman's direction. The charge made as to this was that Wiman retained the check for his own use, and paid the Campbell printing press and manufacturing company with his own notes. The trial of the indictments was had before Judge Ingraham and a jury in the court of oyer and terminer, and Wiman was found guilty on June 16, 1894. He was sentenced to imprisonment in Sing Sing for five years and six months. Shortly after this an application was made to Judge Barrett in supreme court chambers for a certificate of reasonable doubt in the case, pending an appeal to the general term of the court from the conviction to stay the execution of the sentence, pending the appeal. Judge Barrett, on July 18, 1894, granted a certificate of reasonable doubt, and on next Wednesday Wiman was released on $30,000 bail. Since then he has been at liberty. Judge Barrett, in granting the certificate of reasonable doubt, which was made on the application of General Benjamin F. Tracey, held that the trial judge had erred in submitting the case to the jury upon the question of criminal intent. Judge Barrett held that Wiman never intended to pay the check to Bullinger, but used it to conceal the condition of his bank account from his partners. The appeal to the general term of the supreme court was argued last January.

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NEWFOUNDLAND.

Imperial Government to Relieve the Distress—Bank Manager Arrested.

London, March 15.—Mr. Herbert Murray, formerly chairman of the customs department, has been appointed to proceed to Newfoundland for the purpose of distributing financial relief on behalf of the Imperial government.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 16.—Henry Cook, ex-manager of the defunct commercial bank, was arrested this evening and lodged in jail. He will be arraigned for examination before the magistrate to-morrow, when there will be made against him specific charges, probably of embezzlement. Bail was not allowed.

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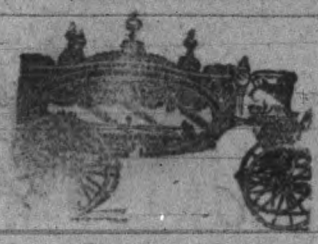

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THE WORK OF THE YEAR.

Subscribers to the P. O. Home Hold Their Annual Meeting—Reports Received.

Baptist Church Now Represented on the Board—Orphanage Sunday.

There were not many subscribers at the 22nd annual meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home held at the city hall last evening but a considerable amount of business was disposed of. It was decided to give the Baptists the same recognition on the board as the other denominations and also to have an orphanage Sunday in the different churches. Charles Hayward presided and those present were: Mr. James Hutcheson, honorary treasurer; Mr. John Jessop, honorary secretary; Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, D. D.; Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. G. C. King, Hon. W. J. Macdonald, Mr. Noah Shakespeare, P. M., Mr. H. Cuthbert, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt and Mr. J. P. Burgess.

After prayers by Bishop Cridge and the passage of some routine business, the annual report of President Hayward was read. It was as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The past year, although the most successful of the 22 of the society's existence, when considered only from the standpoint of the amount of useful and beneficent work done by it, has been one of considerable anxiety to your managing committee. In addition to the widespread depression prevailing among all classes of the community whereby the amount received from donations and subscriptions has been seriously affected; the loss sustained at the commencement of the year of the sum of $1632.92 by the failure of Green, Worlock & Co.'s bank, necessitated the greatest caution and economy in the administration of its affairs. Happily the ladies' committee, together with our excellent matron, cheerfully and energetically responded to the necessities of the situation, and by the exercise of the most commendable care and economy succeeded in keeping down the working expenses to the lowest possible limit. Your reception committee was thus enabled to provide for all of the most necessitous applicants for admission and to maintain in the house during the year an average of 50.25 poor and destitute children.

There are at present in the home 54 children, and the necessary permission has been granted for the admission of five more, although the condition of the treasury does not warrant a single additional burden. Your committee, however, confidently believe that when the wants of the institution are generally known that the benevolent public of British Columbia will not suffer its usefulness to be curtailed for the want of the necessary funds.

The legacy of the real estate of the late John G. Taylor, so judiciously realized upon at the right moment and now safely invested in the healthy site and commodious buildings at Hillside, and which for generations to come, it is hoped, will remain to perpetuate his memory, has had an unfavorable effect upon our income. It has left the general impression that we are wealthy and need no help. A glance at the treasurer's statement quickly dispels this charm, and reveals the fact that we are in the greatest need of assistance. Our purse is practically empty, with only a few annual subscriptions available until the close of the year; besides which the temporary accommodation obtained on the most generous terms from the Bank of British Columbia must shortly be repaid.

A careful scrutiny of the financial statement shows that the expenses for maintenance of each inmate of the home has been less than the satisfactory showing of $77 per capita last year. After charging maintenance with $560.51, interest on mortgage, the smaller amounts for taxes, insurance, etc., the total cost for each inmate during the year 1894 has been $71.50, or a trifle less than $6 per month, which, considering that this includes board, lodging, clothing, washing and primary education, can only be regarded as a marvellous tribute to the successful management of the ladies' committee, to whom the internal affairs of the home are entrusted.

Early in the year a systematic division of the city into collecting districts was made, and collecting books specially prepared for the monthly receipt of small sums were placed among several kind friends of the home, who succeeded by this means in collecting the handsome sum of $484.60, principally in very small sums. The hearty thanks of the management is extended to these ladies for their arduous and often unpleasant work in this direction and with the hope also that these efforts may be continued during the present year.

Although the health of the inmates of the home has been phenomenally good, there have been times when the services of a medical man was urgently required. On these occasions Dr. G. L. Milne has always promptly responded to calls upon him, and has as carefully tended and watched over the little ones as he could have done had they been the wards of the richest in the land. Your committee return to him their hearty appreciation of his generous services. To the long list of friends who anonymously and otherwise have contributed gifts of various kinds and in other ways aided the institution, the committee return their grateful thanks.

Since closing the accounts for the year several contributions have been received and are noted in the appendix to the treasurer's statement. The committee are particularly grateful for the receipt per Mrs. D. W. Higgins, of $486.59, being the net result of a charity ball arranged and carried to a successful issue by a few kind-hearted ladies.

In conclusion, your committee earnestly commend this charitable and noble institution to those able to render a helping hand. It is sincerely felt by those who have had the best opportunity of forming an opinion, that its primary object as set forth in its dedicatory service 'for training these orphan and destitute children for usefulness in the present life and for immortal glory in that which is to come,' is never lost sight of.

Senator Macdonald expressed surprise that the home should be taxed and when it was explained that the council had the power to exempt only a portion of the society's property, expressed the belief that the act should be amended.

Mr. Hutcheson, honorary treasury, explained that the tax on the present buildings was $100, and including the Rae street property, the total was brought up to $165. The city gave a Christmas donation of $25 however. The report was received and ordered entered upon the minutes.

Mr. Hutcheson, honorary treasurer, presented his statement of the financial affairs of the home for the year just closed. It was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand Jan. 1, 1894		$1,965 04
Collections and subscriptions:		
Handed treasurer	$ 33 00	
Received per McDonald	73 75	
Regular collections	791 15	
Account of former inmate	140 00	
	$1,037 90	
Per ladies' committee	$ 184 60	
Donations:		
I.O.G.T., Somenos Lodge	$ 10 00	
Orange Association, N. W	7 50	
Orange Association, Mission	12 00	
Judge Fitzgibbon, Belfast	24 75	
Mr Hayes, Nanaimo, per Mr. peere	86 00	
Mrs. Walker, Protestant Orphans' Home	10 50	
Corporation of Victoria	25 00	
	$ 181 25	
Entertainments:		
Per C. Vernon	$ 80 00	
Per Mr. Buck, two-thirds proceeds of concert	84 00	
	164 00	
Rents	$ 572 00	
Legacy (balance), M. W. Waitt	125 00	
Board of children	542 80	
Discounts, Bank of B. C.	1,250 00	
	$6,323 59	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Monthly bills for supplies	$1,630 24
Salary of Matron	405 67
Wages paid for inside help	338 50
Wages paid carpenters	165 07
Cost of new building	188 57
Fencing and improving grounds	252 76
Furniture	163 63
Fuel	535 90
Light	68 00
Insurance	90 00
Interest	560 51
Taxes	165 25
Telephone	48 00
Printing and advertising	59 95
Stationery, stamps, etc.	35 75
Drayage, expressage and hack hire	26 75
Conveyancing and sundries	28 00
Salvation Army, board lafaut	27 00
Expenses, account former inmate	35 60
Green, Worlock & Co., on deposit	1,632 92
Balance on hand	33 46
Total receipts	$6,323 59

The treasurer further reported the receipt, since the accounts for 1894 were closed, of the following amounts:

Net proceeds charity ball, per Mrs. Higgins	$ 486 59
Subscriptions, donations, collections and sundries	342 77
	829 27
Disbursements for supplies, etc	418 70
	$ 410 57

Against which there are outstanding accounts amounting to (say) $ 450 00

Senator Macdonald asked if the committee expected to realize anything from moneys deposited with the defunct bank of Green, Worlock & Co.

The treasurer said they had made careful inquiries on that point and believed a small sum, perhaps 10 cents or less, could be counted on from that source on the dollar. It was impossible to say, however, when they would get it.

The chairman said the account might as well be written off the books.

It was stated that with careful economy the home could be maintained next year for $1000.

The report was certified to by Auditor W. H. Mason and was received and ordered spread on the minutes.

John Jessop, honorary secretary, presented the following report:

The time of this annual meeting would be unnecessarily taken up by a detailed secretary's report, in consequence of the whole field of information being covered by reports of the chairman, honorary treasurer and matron of the institution. It will be sufficient to say, therefore, that the quarterly and special meetings of the board of management throughout the year have been fairly well attended and characterized by much kindly feeling and with the evident desire of all concerned to promote the best interests of the home.

The disastrous failure of the bank of which the late chairman was manager not only crippled the finances of the home, but occasioned the chairman's resignation as such soon after his election, also that of his membership on the board. At a meeting held on the 7th of March, 1894, the late honorary secretary was unanimously elected chairman, and the vacancy thus brought about in the secretaryship was filled by the appointment of the present occupant. This meeting also unanimously appointed Mr. E. Crow Baker on the board in place of the late chairman, Mr. F. H. Worlock.

At a subsequent meeting Mr. A. J. McLellan was elected a member of the board in place of Rev. E. Robson, whose removal to Chilliwack necessitated his resignation. This resignation was accepted with much regret as the reverend gentleman was an enthusiastic worker on the board during his year of office. He still remains a sincere well wisher and earnest friend of the home and has quite recently acted the good Samaritan's part toward a former inmate.

The report was received and ordered spread on the minutes, as was that from the matron, which gave a list of donations received during the year, and considerable statistical information concerning the children in the home.

Rev. Dr. Campbell suggested that a Sunday night be set aside for a collection for the orphanage, and expressed the belief that the home would be benefited to the extent of $300 or $400. On his motion it was decided to make the president and secretary a committee to interview the clergymen of the Church of England and Bishop Cridge. Rev. Dr. Campbell and Senator Macdonald were appointed a committee to call upon the ministerial association. Both committees will report to the home.

The election of the new committee was then taken up. Rt. Rev. Dr. Cridge, E. Crow Baker, Charles Hayward and A. C. Flumerfelt were chosen to represent the Episcopalian churches; J. Hutcheson, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. Leslie Clay and Thornton Fell were named as representing the Presbyterian churches; and Rev. Solomon Cleaver, A. J. McLellan, Noah Shakespeare and John Jessop the Methodist.

Rev. Dr. Campbell said he could not see why the Baptist church was not represented on the board, and on his motion, seconded by Bishop Cridge, Rev. T. Baldwin, Rev. P. H. McEwen, William Marchant and A. B. McNeill were elected Baptist members of the board of management.

Mr. Shakespeare raised the point that they were not subscribers, saying at the same time that he desired them on the board.

After considerable discussion the chairman had a bright idea strike him. He reached in his pocket and producing four half dollars formally subscribed 50 cents for each member.

The election was made unanimous. The next meeting will be held next week when the officers will be elected and the ladies' committee named. Due notice will be given.

The retiring officers were given a vote of thanks, to which Mr. Hayward replied and Bishop Cridge was congratulated on his honorary degree. The latter replied and the meeting closed.

FRUIT DAMAGED.

An Unusually Heavy Frost Does Much Damage in California.

Vacaville, Cal., March 15.—From reports that have come in from the valley and from personal investigation it is safe to say that the damage done by last night's unusually heavy frost will not fall much short of $225,000. The apricot crop has been almost totally destroyed probably not fifty tons remaining. Early cherries that would have been on the market in two weeks are all gone. The late varieties are thought to be all right, as they are only just blossoming. The almond crop, which was advanced about the same as apricots, is ruined. It is impossible to say what damage has been done to peaches, as they are just coming out from the bloom and do not show as plainly. This is true of plums and prunes.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

Incidents Which Show a Change of Opinion in the East.

The Religious Intelligencer, Fredericton, Rev. Mr. McLeod's paper, speaking of the retirement from politics of Sir John Carling, the brewer, says that he saw "the writing on the walls." It is evident that others beside Carling have got a glimpse of that specimen of calligraphy. It is proving a difficult affair in many of the upper province constituencies to secure Conservative candidates.

Quebec Chronicle (Tory): At the last general election New Brunswick only returned two or three Liberals. Our advices are favorable to the return of a preponderance of Conservative at the coming elections, though several seats, we hear, are likely to be lost through disputes inside the party,—disputes that might be avoided if a little common sense were exercised.

At the Liberal convention in East Peterborough on Tuesday, John Brown, ex-reeve of Belmont, said he had been a supporter of the National Policy in 1878, but in the hands of the present government it had become a mockery of the promises made in its name. After a careful study of the policy of the Liberal party he believed it was the best for the country, and would give it his hearty support. At the same convention, Mr. Charles O'Reilly, one of the most prominent farmers and Conservative workers of Asphodel, also expressed himself in sympathy with the Liberal policy. He had supported the N. P. in 1878, but he felt that it had outlived its usefulness and he would support the Liberal policy and its candidate in the riding.

St. John Telegraph: The trouble in the Tory camp in this city have not yet been settled. The machine men want to run Hazen for this county, and Geo. F. Baird for the city. Mr. Chesley's friends are determined that he shall not be sacrificed in this fashion, and Major Armstrong is also determined to run. The perplexity of the machine politicians is so great that they hardly know which way to turn, and Mr. Foster is to be brought down to settle the difficulty.

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Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. T. HULL,
Assignee, Duck Building, 58 Broad street, Victoria, B.C.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between John Cochrane and Henry A. Munn, doing business as druggists under the firm name of Cochrane & Munn, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by John Cochrane, who will assume the liabilities and collect the debts of the late firm.

JOHN COCHRANE.
H. A. MUNN.

Witness, J. Holland.

In retiring from the above partnership I would bespeak for Mr. Cochrane a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the late firm.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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WHY A CHANGE ?

On November 11th the Colonist pointed out the necessity for a change of government as follows: "There was, as may have been observed in Ottawa, no distinction of party among those who expressed their disapproval of the inaction of the postmaster-general. Conservatives were quite as indignant as Liberals, and the men who generally take no part in politics felt as strongly and spoke as feelingly as the most zealous of the party men."

TWO MORE REASONS.

Little Rapids Lock:

Actual cost	$260,000
Estimated cost	44,000
Waste and boodle	$116,000

Sheik's Island dam Cornwall Canal:
Original contract cancelled; another given to the "gang" without tender. "Profits" to the "patriots" $125,000.

ANOTHER REASON.

Mr. Edward Cochrane, Tory M. P. for East Northumberland, did not appear to have enough "boodle" to go round, so he hit upon the unique expedient of selling the public offices in his constituency. A special committee was organised and a regular scale of prices was adopted. Hedley Simpson, the light keeper on Presque Isle, paid $200 for the position, and several other persons paid from $125 to $200 each for positions of swing bridge keepers. The proceeds of this scandalous and corrupt trafficking in public offices were applied to the purpose of debauching the constituency and paying a promissory note for which Mr. Cochrane was personally liable. When these miserable transactions were conclusively proved against Cochrane the customary servile majority voted to whitewash him. Colonel Prior condoned this wretched business—so did Mr. Earle. The former brazenly voted the whitewash brush and the latter paired.

BESIDE THE MARK.

Different people have of course different ways of meeting arguments. One common way is to attempt direct refutation; another is to evade the point. The latter is the Colonist's favorite plan. On Tuesday the Times showed by the quotation of trade returns that the iron duties had exercised a directly repressive effect on industries which require iron as raw material, have taken vast sums out of the people's pockets and yet have failed to build up the pig iron industry. To this indictment the government organ replies by shouting that the Mowat government has adopted the system of bonusing the producers of pig iron from Ontario iron ores. There may be people who can find in the Mowat government's action some justification for the iron duties imposed by the Dominion government, but such subtlety of reasoning is far beyond the capacity of the average mind. An iron-worker of this city will have to be educated by the Colonist for a long time before he discovers any connection between the Ontario iron bounty and the cost of the iron he imports for use in his own machine shop or foundry.

C.P.R. CONTROL.

A few days ago the telegraph announced that Sir Donald A. Smith had declined the Conservative nomination for a Montreal constituency, and the Times asked if the declination was any indication that the C.P.R. would be neutral during the election? A subsequent telegram, however, said that Sir Donald had accepted the candidature in the interest of the government party, and the Victoria "organ" is thereupon encouraged to think that our "theory" was wrong and that Van Horne still believes that the government of which he has so long been the master would again be successful. Probably we gave the railway king too much credit for shrewdness, or underestimated the strength of the bond of union between the railway and the present government. While Mr. Van Horne may believe that the Liberals will win, he nevertheless must know that if they do he will no longer be able to dictate his own terms at Ottawa. Better that Mr. Laurier be unsuccessful than owe the position of premier to the influence of this powerful corporation. The electors of Victoria are not in sympathy with the idea of the C.P.R. controlling the government, and if Sir Donald Smith has really accepted nomination as a government candidate it will not do the opposition candidates any harm if the organ will call attention to the fact daily until polling day.

The Quebec Chronicle (Tory) says: "The sooner we have definite information about the precise date, at which the general elections are to be held, the better will it be for the business community of Canada." To which the Halifax Recorder replies: "What do they care about 'the business community of Canada?' Their one interest is holding on to salary, and the party's interest is to keep in position where it can burke revelations more atrocious than yet brought to light. But it must come."

The Moncton Times having asserted that the national policy enables the Canadian cotton manufacturer to pay higher wages than are paid in England, a bona fide cotton worker thus writes to correct it:

"The Times makes a very great mistake indeed in to-day's issue when it says that cotton operatives' wages are higher here than in England. Has the Times editor ever worked in a mill in England? I think not or he would not make such a statement. I am prepared to prove that wages in the cotton mills in Canada are fully 25 per cent less than in England, and the mills here work four hours per week more. The necessities of life are much dearer here. Wages were higher here some 10 or 12 years ago, but under the N. P. have been cut down to the starvation point. In the old land work people are too well educated to let the cotton lords cut down wages to such an extent as here, and when the Times makes a statement like that it shows that it does not know what it is talking about."

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Manitoba Government Fools the People on a Railway Scheme.

Winnipeg, Man., March 16.—For some months it has been reported that the local government was negotiating for the construction of a railway from Duluth to Winnipeg and then northwesterly to Dauphin. The ministers did not deny the statements which were also given in the papers known to have the confidence of the government, but to the surprise of politicians and railway men, a direct denial was suddenly given out this week. Honorables McMillan and Watson in conversation with a Star correspondent, stated there would be no railway legislation this session and no negotiations were now in progress.

Brandon, Man., March 16.—Merritt and company's furniture store was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $8,500

The Bonspiel has been concluded. The grand challenge cup was won by Kitchen, Brandon. The Brandon trophy won by Knight, Brandon, and the consolation by Lemon, Winnipeg.

St. Martin, March 15.—J. P. Brown was unanimously chosen as the Liberal candidate for Chateauguay here to-day.

St. John, March 15.—E. D. Wilmot, M.P., has been chosen by the Conservative candidate in Queen's and Sunbury.

Woodstock, March 15.—D. R. Ross, of Embro, has declined the nomination of the Prohibitionists for the commons for North Oxford.

Toronto, Mar., 15.—The grand association of the Patrons of Industry appointed a committee to formulate a scheme of life insurance in connection with the order, and also a fire insurance department.

Montreal, March 15.—There was a stormy meeting of the shareholders of the Consumer's cordage company in this city yesterday, and sensational stories are afloat in connection therewith. It is charged that one of the directors, who is also a paid official of the company, has made an overdraft on the company funds of $175,000 which has not been redeemed.

Kingston, March 15.—A cross-petition in the case of the election of Hon. Wm. Harty to the Ontario legislature has been filed. The petitioner is Mr. Donaldson of Portsmouth. A large number of charges are preferred against Dr. Smythe and his agents.

C. Loucks, aged 24, a farmer of Arden, is in jail here charged with attempting to shoot a neighbor, John Cox. The men quarreled over the right to chop wood on a lot adjoining Cox's farm.

Waterloo, March 15.—Bauer & Co's shoddy factory was burned yesterday, the engine-house alone being saved. The loss is $3,000. There was no insurance.

Hamilton, March 15.—The Wentworth county auditor to-day reported that the county treasurer, John T. Stock, is $9,000 short in his accounts. Stock conducted a general store in Watertown which had been a losing institution. He admits using the county's money to bolster up his business. His bondsmen will make the shortage good, and Stock will be allowed to retain the treasuryship for the present with curtailed powers.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE RING.

SULLIVAN AGAIN.

Boston, Mass., March 16.—John L. Sullivan says he has decided to challenge the winner of the Steve O'Donnell-Kilrain match on Monday night. He declines however to box in Boston.

BASEBALL.

DEATH OF WIN. CAMP.

San Francisco, March 16.—News has been received here of the death of Winfield S. Camp, the baseball pitcher well known throughout the coast. Camp pitched for Seattle for two seasons and when the Northwest League sent a team to California he was their first pitcher. After that he went to Pittsburg but did not do much and has since been playing with minor teams.

FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Four association and one Rugby football match are among the attractions this afternoon. The Wanderers, accompanied by many of their friends, went to Nanaimo to play for the association championship, while at Beacon Hill and Caledonia Park Ireland is wrestling with creation in a Rugby match, the junior Wanderers are playing the second team of the Y. M. C. A. and the first team of the Y. M. C. A. are playing the Victoria College. At the barracks a picked team is playing the crack eleven.

THE OAR.

MEETING THIS EVENING.

At the James Bay Club house this evening the committee of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen will meet to arrange the season's programme. The clubs and their representatives are: Portland, T. Brooks White and H. B. Judge; Willamette, P. J. Bannon and Al Weelein; Vancouver, F. J. P. Gibson and J. Bowell; Burrard Inlet, J. E Russell and H. H. Watson; Seattle, J. S. Goldsmith and R. M. Herd, and J. B. A. A., H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., and J. Stuart Yates.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The newly organized Game Protection Association met last evening and elected officers as follows: Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney, president; Mr. C. P. Wolley, chairman of committee for the year, Mr. Ashdown Green, vice-chairman; Mr. A. F. Pemberton, treasurer; and Mr. O. C. Bass, secretary. Messrs. Wooley, Pemberton and Luxton compose the committee to draft constitution and bye-laws. Those wishing to join should apply to the secretary. Mr. A. P. Luxton is the association's legal adviser.

THE RIFLE.

MELBOURNE MEETING.

London, March 15.—Word has been received that at the annual meeting of the Victoria Rifle association at Melbourne, Captain Marshall read a letter from Col. McKinnon, secretary of the National Rifle association of England, stating that members of the permanent force in Australia would be qualified to fire for the Kolapore cup, and that all members of the team would be eligible for open individual matches at Bisley. It was agreed, however, that a team could not possibly be sent to Bisley this season, but every effort will be made to carry out the idea in 1896.

Law Intelligence.

An appeal to the Divisional Court in the case of Emerson v. Irving was partly heard before Justices McCreight and Drake this morning. The counsel retained on the appeal were not prepared for the argument and the court being of opinion that the appeal was one that required a great deal of attention and consideration adjourned the appeal indefinitely. Mr. J. A. Russell for appellant, Mr. Bodwell for respondent.

The case of the Hamilton Manufacturing Company vs. Victoria Lumber Co., which occupied the attention of the Full Court for several days, was not adjourned as a whole till next Monday, as stated yesterday. The argument was finished late on Thursday and judgment reserved. The application of the defendants for increased damages on their counter claim to be argued later if the present appeal of the plaintiff is unsuccessful. Mr. Russell, Vancouver, for the plaintiffs, appellants; Messrs. E. V. Bodwell and Archer Martin for defendants, respondents.

Sisley—Ive a notion to punch Lipsey in the jaw. He said I was a red-nosed boozer.

Bisley—Oh, I wouldn't mind that. He told a fib. Your nose is purple.

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GUILTY OF MURDER.

Hendershott and Welter Found Guilty of Murdering the Former's Nephew.

St. Thomas, March 15.—After eight days trial in the Elgin county assizes, of one of the most remarkable murder cases ever known in Canada, John D. Hendershott and Wm. D. Welter were to-night found guilty of the murder of Wm. Henry Hendershott on December 11 last. The murdered man was a nephew of the first-named prisoner and was engaged to marry his daughter. William Henry's life was insured for $11,000 shortly before the date of the crime, in the girl's favor, her father paying the policy premiums. Both Welter and William Henry Hendershott were in John D. Hendershott's employment, and the defence tried to prove that the victim was accidentally killed while felling trees in Hendershott's bush. The defence made out a fairly good case and were confident of a verdict of acquittal. The chief justice sentenced both men to be hanged on June 8. The prisoner's counsel will apply for a new trial.

BANK STATEMENT.

Changes During the Week Ending at Noon To-day

New York, March 16.—The bank statements show the following changes: Reserve decrease $5,189,850; loans decrease $525,200; specie increase, $349,000; legal tenders decrease, $7,997,800; deposits decrease, $9,473,400; circulation increase, $182,000. The banks are now holding $1,759,775 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

BUCKLEY OUT OF POLITICS.

He Makes Another of his 99 Time Statements.

Livermore, Cal., March 15.—Christopher A. Buckley is at his vineyard Ravenwood, two miles south of Livermore and will remain there until April 1, when he will begin preparations for a trip to the Eastern states and possibly to Europe. He said "My trip East is not due to fear of having to divulge ward politics secrets nor to any apprehension of unpleasantness to myself. I am going there and don't care who knows it. Count me out of all political calculations and do not believe I have changed my mind unless you actually know of my having done so or you hear me say I am going into politics again."

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And all Lameness and Soreness.
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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Inexpensive room mouldings. Mellor.

—Just received—Men's and boy's working shoes, 95 cents. Marks', 8 Store street.

—Get Almond Meal Soap for the complexion at Bowes' drug store, 27 Johnson street.

—Another large consignment of wall papers for the spring trade, just received by Weiler Bros.

—Orders received for books, papers, and magazines at nett prices. Johnston, Kirk block, Douglas street.

—Strong working pants, an endless variety to select from; made to order, $1.25, Marks, 8 Store street.

—Mr. H. Siebenbaum has taken charge of the Palace Saloon. He will be glad to see all his old friends as well as new ones.

—The "seamless tapestry carpet squares" are selling well; they are made in three sizes, and are suitable for any room. Weiler Bros.

—A public meeting of the Women's Council will be held at the city hall on Monday next at half-past two o'clock. All who are interested in the work of the Women's Council are invited to attend.

—A musical journal says the American manufacturers have no further use for the transposing key boards on their pianos, being rather detrimental than useful; its advantage only being a selling point.

—Keep out of trouble by using W. J. Pendray's tree spray and whale oil soap. A timely application of the spray will free your fruit trees from all the pests that are ruining them. 25 Humboldt street, Victoria.

—Grand stereopticon lecture of the cities of the United States, by the Rev. G. C. King, in the Reformed Episcopal school room, Humboldt St., on Thursday evening next, 18th instant, at 8 p.m. Tickets 25c. to be had at the door.

—Adjutant Archibald desires to thank the following friends for their donations the Salvation Army during the past week: H. Clay, B. Van Volkenburg, Mrs. McKay, Plymouth Bakery, R. Porter & Sons, Mrs. Pendray, Ald. Humphrey, J. A. Browne, Hebrew Ladies' association, G. A. Sargison, Mr. Tate, Ladies of Calvary Baptist church, friend, Captain Williams, L. Goodacre. Operations on the new shelter will be commenced immediately.

—The entrance door of a dwelling has a substantial appearance when a panel of beveled glass is inserted. The Vestibule door is exceedingly handsome when composed of polished bevel glass of ornamental design. Delicate tints of mullied glass, with cut glass jewels, are frequently set to excellent effect in conjunction with beveled plate for the upper portions of the Drawing room and Dining room windows, also for numerous other locations. McCausland & Son, King street W., Toronto, are the principal workers in such specialties.

—The American bark Colusa, bound from Puget Sound for Shanghai with a cargo of lumber, is 102 days out, and grave fears are entertained for her safety, says the Tacoma News. The average time to Shanghai for such a vessel is 50 days. Harbor Master Clift is well acquainted with the Colusa's master, Capt. Backus. He says Capt. Backus is a patient and experienced seaman, and as the ship was not over-loaded and carried a very small deck load, he believes she will arrive safely in port. The Colusa has visited Tacoma several times. She is an American bark, of 1139 tons burden, 187.3 feet long, 38 feet beam, double decks, 22.5 feet deep in hold, and was built in Bath, Maine, in 1873. She is owned by G. F. Smith & Co., San Francisco, and carries a crew of about twelve men.

—To-night's concert at Temperance Hall, Pandora street, will close the series of free entertainments given every Saturday night during the winter by the United I. O. G. T. lodges of the city. A grand final concert at which a fee of 25 cents will be charged is to be given on Saturday next, the 23rd instant, at the same place. The programme is in Mr. J. G. Brown's hands and from what can be learned will not lack in excellence or variety when compared with any given under his direction before. Tickets for the concert can be had at the hall to-night or from members of the societies. Among those who will take part are the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Greigson, Miss Honor, Miss Brown, Miss Baker, Miss Milne, Miss Cameron, Messrs. Piper, Watson, Floyd, Muir, Hall Bros., Allan, Brown and three male quartettes, an array of talent sufficient to fill any hall.

—Arrived—New wall papers. Mellor.

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's.

—See "Dooley" in costume at the Victoria Theatre Saturday night.

—The Women's Council hold a public meeting at the City Hall on Monday.

—A subscription list has been opened on behalf of the widow and children of the late Neil Heath.

—The Victoria theatre should be crowded this evening. The Sons of Erin concert is the attraction.

—The British and Foreign Bible Society hold their annual meeting in St. Andrew's church on Thursday evening.

—Trout fishing opens on the 15th. A complete stock of tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine it.

—Gentlemen—To enjoy easy shaving, get an outfit at Fox's, 78 Government street. Instructions for using and stropping given.

—Mrs. Gordon Grant received a telegram from the Countess of Aberdeen congratulating her on her election has school trustee.

—The stereopticon lecture by Rev. G. C. King has been postponed from Monday to Thursday next in consequence of other attractions on the first evening.

—M. C. Brown, who has successfully managed the Adelphi saloon for twenty years, has again taken charge. He will be glad to see all his old friends as well as new ones.

—Among the latest goods received by Weiler Bros., can be seen some good values in counterpanes, lace curtains, cretonnes, sateens, etc., these are all for the spring trade.

—Mr. H. Waller, 89 Douglas street, having decided to retire from business, will sell all his well kept and well assorted stock of clothing and gents' furnishings below cost.

—Men's suits at $7.50. If you can find better ones for $10 elsewhere, or if your tailor will make you better for $20, you'll be a greater discoverer than was Columbus. Cameron the cash clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—The Y. M. C. A. are certainly up with the times. They go round the world to-night in 100 minutes. Mr. N. Shakespeare will accompany the party as interpreter and guide. At various points en route the party will be entertained with national songs.

—Leonard Baer, of Seattle, has received word from A. O. Decker and U. G. Winston, who own the sealer Willard Ainsworth. The vessel left Seattle Dec. 24, and arrived at Yokohama on Feb. 12, after a voyage of 49 days. The week preceding arrival in the Japanese port the sealer encountered heavy snowstorms. At the time of writing the Ainsworth was the only sealer from this side in port.

—The steamer Danube sailed for the north last evening. She took the following cabin passengers: W. B. Skillen, Miss Woodworth, Mr. Williams, Mr. Cutro, F. Warren, L. W. Conyers and wife, A. H. Pollard, H. Kirkland, Mr. Clough, Mr. Whitworth, R. Cunningham and wife, M. Davidson, C. Barnard, Mr. Moyer, W. A. Robertson, W. C. Lyall, Rev. C. Saugstad, H. M. Price, M. T. Johnston, G. Lucas, B. Stephenson and J. Morrey.

—There will be a very important meeting of the ratepayers of the city in the City Hall to-night. The fire department loan by-law, the electric light crematory conversion by-law, street paving and other municipal matters will be discussed. The principal speeches will be made by the chairman of the different committees. Some of the matters are to come before the electors very soon, and the aldermen desire that there should be the fullest possible explanation of everything in connection with them.

—An Ottawa dispatch says: "Having obtained certificates of qualification at the school recently held at Victoria, second lieutenants R. Ross Monro, F. B. Gregory and J. P. Hibben are by Militia General Orders promoted to be lieutenants in the British Columbia Garrison Artillery. Major P. AE. Irving, who went out last year, is granted the rank of captain on retirement. Captain A. W. Jones, district paymaster at Victoria, is granted the honorary rank of major."

—The local as well as national trade with China is apparently on the increase, and the merchandise of the east that comes by way of Puget Sound is crowding out the local business says the Seattle Press-Times. As an instance of this, Chin Gee Hee, the big Chinese flour shipper here, says that he has 500 tons that ought to be shipped on the steamer which will leave here in a few days, but he cannot ship but one hundred tons because of the great amount of eastern tonnage that has to be cared for first by the steamship company. Chin says he will have ten thousand sacks of low grade flour for shipment every month to China for some time to come. To-day he sent a letter to the Sprague roller mills company for terms on 3500 sacks, which will go to China on the steamer following the one about to sail. He says that the figures here on low grade flour are not altogether satisfactory, and eastern Washington may receive part of the future orders.

Clearance Sale of Furniture & Etc.

The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

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For Brides and Ladies in Evening Dress

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—Arrangements have been made to build several coke ovens at Union Wharf. The waste coal will be utilized in the manufacture of coke.

—Meetings are being held throughout Vancouver Island district to elect delegates to the Liberal convention to be held at Nanaimo on Tuesday.

—Tong Yue and Yang Ook, summoned at the instance of Sanitary Officer Conlin for keeping their premises in an improper state, were in police court to-day. A remand for seven days was agreed to.

—A meeting is to be held at Cowichan this evening to select a candidate for election to fill the vacancy in the legislature caused by the elevation of Hon. Theodore Davie to the supreme court bench.

—Ald. Williams has a notice on the city bulletin board of a resolution for the appropriation of $6000 from the water works loan for the construction of a submerged flume of wood to bring the water of Elk Lake direct to the 16-inch main.

—Ald. Williams has given notice of his intention to move for the appointment of a committee to devise means to keep children from congregating about the streets after 8 o'clock at night and to otherwise deal with questions affecting minors.

—Richard Copeland, who was found in possession of an old overcoat which had been stolen by a klootchman from Robert Roff, was before Magistrate Macrae for trial this morning. He was convicted, and sentenced to a month with hard labor added.

—Complaint has been made to some of the police constables that certain saloons in the city are serving drinks to minors, and it is the intention to keep a watch on the matter. That and the sale of cigarettes to boys will receive attention at the same time.

—A Hancock, of Jersey, Channel Islands, a champion walker, was among the passengers from the Orient by the steamer Victoria. He has visited South Africa, India, China and Japan, and now intends to tour America. He is anxious to make a match in British Columbia.

—Ald. Williams has given notice of his intention to move at the next meeting of the council that the corporation offer a reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found damaging fences, or breaking windows in houses in the city, especially those which are unoccupied.

—A feast of flowers will be held in the schoolroom of the Reformed Episcopal church on Tuesday, March 19th. It will be one of the most attractive exhibitions yet offered to lovers of nature in Victoria. The doors will be open at three p.m. and the show will be continued until the evening when there will be a musical programme. Those attending in the afternoon will be furnished with return tickets for the evening. Admission, 25 cents, including refreshments.

—News was received last evening of the death at Nanaimo of Catharine Sarah, relict of the late Thomas Chadwick. Deceased came to Victoria in 1862 with her husband, and resided here until a few months ago when she went to Nanaimo where her daughter, Mrs. L. Foster, resides. Besides the daughter she leaves four sons, George Chadwick, with Thomas Shotbolt; Thomas Chadwick, of the money order department of the post office; R. Chadwick, formerly with the Albion Iron Works company and A. Chadwick with Joseph Sommers. The remains will be brought to Victoria on Monday for interment.

—John Silver was the Johnson street tobacco dealers who sold cigarettes to the South Park school boys. He was summoned yesterday and arraigned in police court this morning. He pleaded guilty. The two lads, Masters Brunell and Rosscamp, to whom the cigarettes were sold, identified Silver and gave evidence as to the purchase, and also as to their age, both being under 15. The cigarettes were offered in evidence. Silver was convicted and fined $5 and $3.50 costs. Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, principal of the South Park school, who investigated the case and brought it to the notice of the authorities, was in court but was not called. The case was brought under the Minor's Protection act, 1891.

—There was a big batch of vagrancy cases set down for hearing in police court this morning, but most of the vagrants failed to appear and warrants were ordered issued for their arrest. It is believed, however, that all who failed to appear have gone elsewhere to engage in their genteel profession. Wm. Thompson, one of a squad summoned several days ago, was convicted and given a month with hard labor added. William Kelly was also convicted and sentenced to a month's imprisonment. Charlie Elison, E. J. Johnson and F. Nelson failed to answer when their names were called and the court ordered warrants to issue. George Harmon was not served, as he could not be found, and the entry "left the country" was made in the books.

Quick Time to the East.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has put into effect a new and shorter schedule for eastbound trains, which now leave Seattle at 2 p.m., and Tacoma at 3 p.m., daily, making the run to Chicago in 16 hours less than heretofore. Time to New York, four and a half days. Best schedule ever in effect across the continent. Passenger trains are all now lighted by electricity and heated by steam. For tickets apply to E. E. Blackwood, agent, Adelphi Building.

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WILL QUICKLY CURE
DIPHTHERIA, QUINSY, COLDS AND COUGHS.

A LONG PASSAGE.

The Victoria Was Sixteen Days Crossing the Pacific.

The steamship Victoria, Capt. John Panton, R.N.A., arrived here early this morning. She was opposite the Race at 2 o'clock and came up under a slow bill, and from four to six lay off the outer wharf. She was 15 days, 18 hours and 30 minutes. She left Yokohama on 1st March at 7 a.m., and experienced prevailing easterly winds and very heavy seas from s. e. to eastward. The meridian was crossed on the 8th inst. in 49 degrees north latitude. The voyage was uneventful in every respect, not a sail being sighted from coast to coast and nothing of interest happening during the run. Every inch of freight space was taken up, the cargo totalling 3,700 tons. The principal commodity brought was rice, of which there were 900 tons. She also had 300 tons of sugar. The Victoria freight amounted to 950 tons, which is being discharged to-day.

The ship brought three cabin passengers, J. E. Macrae, Frank Foster and C. R. Clow. Mr. Macrae was purser on the Empress of India and the senior officer of that rank in the fleet, having been purser of the old Abyssinia. He recently resigned his post to enter the service of the firm of Dodwell, Carlill & Co., and will for the present be located at Tacoma. Mr. Foster is on his way from India to California, and Mr. Clow is a Chicago business man who is on his way home from the Orient.

There were eleven European passengers in the intermediate and 25 Asiatics in the steerage.

The steamship Victoria returns here after an absence of a few months. She was in collision in Japanese waters, and was three weeks in being repaired. There is scarcely a trace of the damage left. The facts of the collision have already been stated.

—"The Social Glass," presented at Semple's hall last evening by Victoria West talent, in aid of Victoria West lodge, No. 29, I. O. G. T., was performed in a highly satisfactorily manner. The acting was good as was also the music by Prof. Francis' orchestra. The audience would at one time be in tears over the downfall of poor Charlie Thornley and his wife (O. B. Oldershaw and Miss J. Semple) who acted their parts exceedingly well and the convulsed with laughter as Bob Brittle and Nettie Nettleby (Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Semple) put in their appearance. The tragic end of John Farley and his wife (T. F. Gold and Miss G. Andrews) sent a shudder through the entire audience. Mr. Leon Francis played the part of James Hollis, the villain, in a manner seldom seen in amateurs. The other parts were taken by F. S. Coleman, as Harold Hadley, the temperance advocate, and W. A. Nicholson as Dr. Slater. The audience was well pleased and it is expected that a crowded house will greet the efforts of the amateurs this afternoon and evening.

—The regular meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club will be held in Pioneer hall, Broad street, on Tuesday evening, March 19th. The opposition candidates, Messrs. Templeman and Milne, will deliver addresses and a choice programme of songs, musical selections, etc. will be provided.

—Ezemolo and Matzi, the two Japs arrested at Saanich yesterday for stealing an axe, the property of R. Maynard, were discharged this morning when the case was called as Mr. Maynard did not wish to prosecute.

Quick Time to the East.

The Great Northern train now leaves Seattle at 6 p.m. and arrives in St. Paul at 5:50 p.m. This change in the time card puts Victorians 20 hours nearer St. Paul, Chicago, New York, etc., and passengers have only to lay over at Seattle one hour now.

—The officers elected at the A. O. U. W. grand lodge meeting at Vancouver follow: Grand Master, W. Dudlong, Vancouver; Grand Foreman, J. E. Church, Victoria; Grand Overseer, A. E. Woods, New Westminster; Grand Receiver, J. T. Mellmoyl, Saanich; Grand Recorder, R. T. Williams, Victoria; G. Golde, F. W. Forsin, New Westminster; Inside Watch, J. Bullock, New Westchrist, Ladner's Landing. Other important business was disposed of. The Victoria delegation returned home last evening. Representatives to Supreme Lodge to be held at Chicago, June 11th, Gus Leiser, Victoria; J. T. McIlmoyl, Saanich, and H. Hay, New Westminster. The next meeting of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia will be held at Victoria on the second Wednesday in March, 1898.

—A call has been extended by the Presbyterian congregation at Comox to the Rev. Mr. Tait. He will be inducted into his charge on the 18th of April, when Rev. Mr. Moltne will deliver the charge to the preacher, Rev. Mr. Rogers propound to him the usual questions and Rev. Mr. McIntyre will deliver the address to the people.

You've Heard

A good deal about it; but perhaps you have'nt been fortunate enough to have a bar yet.

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She tells us of her disappointments with patent medicines and her failures with one of the best city physicians.

In her hour of peril, Miss Bridge's attention was directed to that never-failing spring medicine, Paine's Celery Compound, the great disease-banisher and health-giver. She joyfully and gratefully tells of her success, and gives unstinted praise to a medicine that is blessing thousands every day.

Sufferer, do not, for a moment, delay the work of purifying the blood and strengthening the system. The spring season, with its variable weather, demands that you look after your health.

Miss Bridges writes as follows regarding her cure by Paine's Celery Compound.

"I consider it a pleasure as well as a duty to put on record what Paine's Celery Compound has done for me. I suffered for years from indigestion, headache, pains in the back and side, and from a nervous, tired feeling. I used many patent medicines without any good results. I was also attended by one of the best doctors, and used his medicines, but could not get cured.

"I saw Paine's Celery Compound advertised and decided to try a bottle. It gave me such good results that I used six bottles, but I have found myself altogether a new person. I have used it both spring and autumn since 1890, and I can say with pleasure that all my troubles are banished; my nerves are strong, my sleep is good and appetite splendid.

"I would therefore strongly recommend Paine's Celery Compound to all who suffer as I did; they are sure and certain of good results."

ARMENIAN HORRORS.

Terrible Means Taken to Force Men to Sign a Document.

London, March 15.—The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Moosh, date not given, and forwarded from Kars yesterday. It says: "The commissioners have learned that the Armenian priest Batchadoor and his son were ordered by General Darmes to sign a document ascribing the massacre to the Kurds and clearing the Turks of all blame. The Batchadoors refused to do so. General Darmes then placed heated triangles around their necks. The commission desire to examine the two victims, but the latter are too ill.

The Turkish government tried every means to compel the survivors of the massacre to return to their respective villages and rebuild. They promised money, seed corn, exemption from taxation and the restitution of property. Nearly all refused and consequently were terribly treated. Some returned and are starving. Many who were wealthy and respected are now in abject poverty." The correspondent quotes instances of villagers who are almost naked and subsisting on millet seed. The stock of this seed, he says, must have given out a fortnight ago. These people had no hope of help and probably are dying or dead.

"If assistance be sent through the delegates in Moosh or the American missionaries in Bitlis," continues the correspondent, "some lives may be saved." He writes of six girls of fourteen, daughters of victims of the massacre, who returned to Seugl half naked and died without food or fire in a hut at night during a snowstorm. He names six villages where the few survivors of the massacre are starving.

CAPT. SHEPARD DEAD.

Formerly Commander of the Bear—Well Known on the Coast.

Washington City, March 14.—Capt. J. G. Shepard, chief of the revenue service of the treasury department, died here to-day from pneumonia. Capt. Shepard was stricken with a congestive chill while at work on the 5th inst., and has been confined to his bed ever since. His illness is attributed to his effort to secure legislation for the benefit of the superannuated officers of the service. He leaves a wife and two children. J. G. Shepard was one of the oldest and most efficient officers in the revenue cutter service. A native of Massachusetts, he was appointed a third lieutenant in 1865, was promoted a second lieutenant in 1869, first lieutenant in 1870 and a captain in 1878. In December, 1889, Secretary Windom detailed him as chief of the revenue marine division, an office previously held by civilians only, and he had served there continuously ever since. He saw much hard active service, and had an exceptionally fine record. Prior to his transfer to Washington City he commanded the revenue cutter Bear and made several cruises in Behring Sea and Northern Alaska waters to carry out the policy of the government to prevent sealing. He was very well known and highly esteemed.

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GOLD MINING AT YALE.

Old Neglected Bars on the Fraser Prove Profitable.

Writing to a friend in Vancouver Wm. Teague, J. P., of Yale, conveys the following news: Doubtless a few lines touching the subject of gold on the bars in mid-river of the Fraser, just above the town of Yale, will interest you. I can assure you the scene is a busy one. There are white men, Chinamen and Indians thickly studded over the bar, numbering 47 men, busily engaged rocking for gold, reminding one of earlier days, when the developments along the course of the Fraser were almost a continuous feature of mining and "buckskin purses" and "yeast powder cans" were the repository of the miners' gold won from the rich placers of the Fraser. Everything seems to point to the fact that the prospects on the neglected bars contain a valuable channel of auriferous pay gravel. Sveral companies are making $6 per day to the hand, while others are doing $5 and $4 per day to the man. The general result in gold by all hands is good and, indeed, very satisfactory. In my opinion there are many more bars of this character along the course of the Fraser worthy the attention of the prospector's pick to prove its commercial value. The reason, perhaps, this bar has been left so long without working was owing to its surface appearance in not having the favorable "nigger-head boulder wash" scattered over its surface, which the old time prospector considered an inevitable characteristic for success in finding pay underneath them. There is no doubt this find will ultimately lead to the development of the numerous other bars which can be worked most advantageously at low water mark. This is convincing proof that there is gold yet to be won from the bars of the Fraser if energy and attention are rightly applied.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

HOW IT WAS FOUND BY A LANARK COUNTY LADY.

She Had Suffered for Years From Weakness and Pains in the Back—Sciatica Complicated the Trouble and Added to Her Misery—Her Health Almost Miraculously Restored.

From the Brockville Recorder.

On a prosperous farm in the township of Montague, Lanark county, lives Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood, esteemed by all who know them. Mrs. Wood was born in the village of Merrickville, and spent her whole life there until her marriage, and her many friends are congratulating her on her recovery to health and strength after years of pain and suffering. When the correspondent of the Recorder called at the Wood homestead, Mrs. Wood, although now not looking the least like an invalid, said that since girlhood and until recently, she was troubled with a weak back which gave her great pain at times. As she grew older the weakness and pain increased, and for nearly twenty years she was never free from it. About a year ago her misery was increased by an attack of sciatica, and this with her back trouble forced her to take to her, where she remained a helpless invalid for over four months. Different doctors attended her and she tried numerous remedies said to be a cure for her trouble, but despite all she continued to grow worse. She was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but she had dosed herself with so many medicines that her faith in the healing virtues of anything was about gone. At last a friend urged her so strongly that she consented to give the Pink Pills a trial. Before the first box was all used she felt a slight improvement, which determined her to continue this treatment. From that out she steadily improved, and was soon able to be up and about the house. A further use of the Pink Pills drove away every vestige of the pains which had so long afflicted her, and she found herself enjoying the blessing of perfect health. Eight months have passed since she ceased using the Pink Pills, and in that time she has been entirely free from pain or weakness, and says she is confident no other medicine could have performed the wonder Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for her. She says "I feel happy not only because I am free from pain or ache, but because if my old trouble should return at any time I know in what remedy to look for a release."

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A THIEF'S CLEVER RUSE.

He Took Advantage of a Widow's Fear of Ghosts.

A tradesman's widow of 35 summers decided on marrying again. She was in comfortable circumstances, but was haunted by the dread of the apparition of her defunct husband's ghost, and believed that the presence of a successor might have the effect of keeping it away. All went well for three months after the wedding, at least so far as the ghost was concerned, but nevertheless the couple somehow fell out and determined to apply for a divorce. In the meantime the man went his own way and his spouse remained at her abode.

A day or two ago, just at the witching hour of midnight, the lady beheld, by the pale moonlight, a figure wrapped in what she believed to be a shroud enter her room. Convinced that this must be the dreaded ghost of her first husband, she hid her head under the bedclothes and so passed the night in a state of abject terror. She grew bolder when the sun was up, and then perceived that he wardrobe was open and that the sum of 550 francs had disappeared.

Manifestly, the ghost could not have been the perpetrator of the theft. A visit was promptly paid to the police commissary, the adventure related, and, it having transpired that the locks had not been tampered with and that husband No. 2 was provided with a key of the apartment he was sent for. At first he tried to deny, but at last he confessed that he had taken the money having wrapped himself up in a sheet as he was aware of his wife's weakness in regard to ghosts. The police commissary cleverly seized this opportunity of reconciling the couple, and there is no more talk of a suit for divorce.—London Telegraph.

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Address of the Chairman on the Bank's Affairs—The Dividends Declared.

The half-yearly general meeting of the Bank of British Columbia was held at the Cannon street hotel on Wednesday, February 20th, under the presidency of Sir Charles Tupper, Bart, G. C. M. G., C. B.

Mr. S. Cameron Alexander (secretary and manager) having read the notice convening the meeting,

The chairman said: Ladies and gentlemen, I am sure you will regret equally with myself the fact that Sir Robert Gillespie, who has been for nearly twenty years the chairman of the court of directors of the Bank of British Columbia, is, greatly to his own regret and that of his co-directors, unable to attend the meeting to-day. He has been suffering for some time from the effects of a severe cold and his medical adviser has absolutely prohibited his venturing out for the purpose of meeting you here. It enables me, however, to say in his absence what I should have hesitated to express so strongly in his presence, and that is that for twenty years and more in his connection with this bank he has given the most abundant evidence to all the shareholders to his devotion to their interests. (Applause.) I may say more—and I think in that I shall receive the cordial assent of every person present—he has given the most indisputable evidence that his devotion to the interests of this bank has been exceedingly advantageous to the shareholders (Applause.) I am glad to be able to inform you that although he is not here on the present occasion, and although I also regret to be obliged to say that another of the directors, Mr. Smith, is prevented by an attack of influenza from being here, that instead of listening to any poor words of mine on the present occasion, I have the pleasure of presenting the address of Sir Robert Gillespie, the chaiman of the court of directors, in his own words. (Applause.) I may also say that when I have presented that address to you I am quite sure you will agree with me that he has in the frankest possible manner taken into his confidence the shareholders of the Bank of British Columbia in such a way as they are entitled to be taken into the confidence of the board. I will now have great pleasure in reading the address which Sir Robert Gillespie himself has prepared for the occasion. "Gentlemen, the period has again arrived when it becomes my duty to submit for your approval and adoption the directors' report, together with a statement of the balance sheet and of the profit and loss account for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1894, and which I will ask you to approve and adopt before resuming my seat. The report indicates the recommendation of the court of directors as to the distribution of the result of the business of the half-year, amounting to £30,164 14s. 11d., and although this result shows a less amount of profit, with the exception of the last June half-year, than we have of late years been able to submit to you, I confidently rely, after you fully realize the adverse circumstances under which we have labored and the difficulties we have had to contend with from the serious, the long-continued and I can truly say the unprecedented condition of trade, of finance, and of credit, both in British Columbia and in the United States of America, that we may congratulate ourselves the result is as favorable as it is. You will observe that the directors recommend the payment of a dividend for the half-year at the usual rate of 6 per cent. per annum, with a bonus of one per cent., making for the year dividend and bonus 8 per cent. The directors at the same time recommend that £10,000 be carried to the credit of reserve fund, which will then stand at the important sum of £285,000, or nearly 50 per cent of our capital, leaving a balance of £6164 14s. 11d. to be carried forward to next half year.

The balance sheet is made out in the usual form and requires little remark beyond stating that I think you will admit that it presents a very strong position. This strength in our resources has been absolutely essential for the last twelve months from the unsettled and critical condition of financial matters in the United States, which has required us to maintain large cash reserves at all our branches, and especially so at the United States branches, causing the bank to hold very large unemployed balances at a loss of a large amount of interest, and this loss has been aggravated by the abnormal cheapness of money in the London market, where it has not infrequently been difficult to lend money even at 1-4 per cent., the long continuance of which has never, I believe, been exceeded. The profit and loss account I have already referred to and this does not require further notice from me. I have on this occasion to refer to a subject that has for many years past been unnecessary, for the simple fact that the bank has experienced hitherto a remarkable immunity from bad debts. I have at former meetings of the proprietors, in referring to this fact, warned them that such a state of good fortune could hardly continue without interruption, and unfortunately it falls to me now to inform you that through culpable neglect of instructions and deception on the part of two of our officers, and by the fraudulent conduct of two of our customers, we are this half-year compelled to make provision for a considerable loss. We have also to provide for doubtful debts in the usual course of business, caused chiefly by the long depression of trade and indifferent crops, and the low prices of grain and other produce, the shrinkage of all classes of securities, and the unsuccessful result of the fishing season. All these adverse conditions of things have depleted the resources of the trading community, and hence it is that we, with most other competing banking institutions, have to make provision for losses. But, gentlemen, while I doubt not this is a disappointment to you, as it is to your directors, let us console ourselves with the knowledge that we have in the past pursued the wise and prudent course of building up so large a reserve fund, and that we are now able to provide out of this fund a sum that will, I hope, suffice to meet the actual and contingent losses and still leave a very large amount of credit of reserve. We propose to transfer £50,000 from that fund to bad debts account, writing off at once say £27,200 for ascertained bad debts, and leaving the balance to meet possible losses from accounts that are still outstanding, but which will probably improve with a more prosperous state of business. The transfer of this sum from reserve will then leave that fund at $235,000. I may here mention our latest advices indicate that already some improvement in business was perceptible, and that we have in some cases received the full amount of the debts with interest, and in others partial payment of our claims had been made, so that doubtful accounts have been reduced since the estimate of a possible loss was made. We may, therefore, hope the coming spring, with the financial difficulties in the United States overcome, will see a return of greater confidence and prosperity in British Columbia and in our United States branches." (Applause.)

The Chairman—I have now to move the following resolution: "That the report and statement of accounts as now submitted be received and adopted."

Mr. T. G. Gillespie seconded the resolution, which was caried unanimously.

The Chairman—I have now the pleasure of proposing: "That a dividend be paid on the paid up capital of the bank at the rate of 9 per cent per anum, and a bonus of 1 per cent, payable on and after the 23rd inst."

This was seconded by Mr. Gillespie and also carried unanimously.

Mr. James Anderson—I have pleasure in proposing "that Sir Charles Tupper be re-elected a director of this company."

Mr. C. W. Benson seconded the motion which was agreed to unanimously.

The Chairman—I have only to thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for the kindness and confidence you have shown me in re-electing me to a position in which I shall in future, as in the past, endeavor by all that lies in my power to assist the chairman and the court of directors in promoting your interests to the utmost possible extent. (Applause.) I have now the pleasure of proposing "that Mr. T. G. Gillespie, a director, who retires by rotation, in accordance with the deed of settlement, be re-elected."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Anderson, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Gillespie—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have to thank you for this renewed evidence of your confidence in me, which I shall do my best to merit by my conduct.

On motion of Mr. James' N. Scott, seconded by Dr. Drysdale, the auditors (Mr. Wyndham Gibbes and Mr. R. Cumming) were re-elected.

The chairman having expressed his willingness to give the shareholders any further information, or to answer any questions in connection with the management of the bank.

Mr. Holland asked why there was a great change in the investments of the bank this half-year. Formerly their money was invested in Consols and Dominion of Canada Inscribed Stock, but now they had a different list of securities, and it seemed that the whole of the Consols had been sold. He also observed that the bank premises, which stood in the last account at £42,000, had been increased to $54,000, the item now being stated as "bank premises, furniture and other property."

Mr. T. G. Gillespie—The chairman has asks me to reply to those questions. We had a considerable sum in Consols at an exceedingly low price, and the directors, after considering the very enhanced value of Consols, thought it was advisable to take out profit, always provided that we could place the proceeds in equally sound, and perhaps better, interest-earning securities, and that was done. The profit made upon such sale was at once carried to the reserve fund. As to the other matter, the character of the bank absolutely prohibits us advancing upon land, and the small enhanced value of about £12,000 occurred in this way. We hold certain deeds of property as a purely collateral securities, upon a loan which we have held now for many months past. It does not effect our real holding except as collateral, but we put it in as "other property," on account of the way in which it has been acquired.

Mr. W. J. Lewis—What is your opinion with regard to the position of matters in the United States in connection with this and other Canadian banks?

The chairman—We have reason to anticipate that the very abnormal commercial and financial disturbance which has existed in the United States so long and which has recently more or less affected British Columbia as the portion of Canada which is closely adjoining the United States, and which until recently had very close commercial and financial intercourse with that portion of the United States on the Pacific coast—we have reason to anticipate that these causes of disturbances which have so seriously affected all financial interests in the United States and to a greater or less extent in Canada, will improve, and with that improvement we trust we shall return to our normal condition of prosperity. But, as has been very fully stated in the address submitted by Sir Robert Gillespie, as the chairman of the court of directors, we have pointed that out as the probable cause which has depressed the interests of the bank, and which we trust will from this time steadily improve. In fact, I may say that already we find some indications on the western shore of improvement, which, we trust, will continue, but of course it is quite impossible for any person, unless gifted with prophetic powers of to say how soon this commercial and financial depression in the United States from which we have so considerably suffered, will be removed and the former condition of prosperity of that great country upon which so much depends be resumed.

Replying to Capt. Challis, the Chairman stated that the two officers of the Bank who were implicated in the losses were immediately dismissed. Answering a further question he stated that the £50,000 taken from the reserve fund was not only sufficient to meet all contingencies, but since they estimated the loss they had received more encouraging statements in reference to what they considered to be bad and doubtful debts, which they hoped would bring it within that amount. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. Drysdale: I beg to propose a vote of thanks to the Directors. I feel this is not such as cheerful report as we are accustomed to, but I think that is the very reason why we should give a vote of thanks to the Directors, because in these times they are apt to be a little despondent as we are ourselves I have no doubt that many of us have suffered from the general bad times all over the world, which I do hope are going to pass away as the Chairman says. There is one thing that I think we can say This Bank seems to have done better than some of its brethern in Canada so that we cenot complain, and altogether as we are receiving such a good dividend I think we should give a vote of thanks to the Directors for their management of the Bank. Applause.)

Mr. Holland: I beg to second that and I sincerely hope that the Directors will have a more cheerful report to present to us at a future date. I have no doubt that in these times of difficulty they receive a good many hard words and little thanks for much more work. (Hear, hear.) I hope, therefore, better times will come.

The motion was cordially adopted.

The Chairman: I beg, on behalf of the Chairman, who is now absent, and also on behalf of one of our ablest colleagues, and those who are present, to tender you our hearty thanks for your kindnes in supporting us as you have under the present circumstances. I can only assure that in future the same re mitting devotion to the interests of the shareholders will be paid by the Chairman and by every member of the Court of Directors, with the result, we trust, of enabling us in the future, as for a long time past, to meet you with an exceedingly encouraging condition of affairs. (Applause.)

The proceedings then terminated.—The Financier.

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Wren lived to justify his early promise, but Dugald Stewart tells of a boy who, as he hoped, "would rival the fame of Sir Isaac Newton." This was the son of Count Pragstall. "I cannot help considering him," wrote the Scotch professor, "as the most extraordinary prodigy of intellectual endowment that has ever fallen under my knowledge." This is a great saying, indeed, from Dugald Stewart, who was not given to enthusiasm nor to careless expression. Unfortunately we have no detailed information about the youth's acquirements in later years; he died at 19 of general decay, apparently.

But Mr. Lemaistre met him in his travels, as published an account in 1806—the boy then being 5 years old: "He sits on a carpet, surrounded by blocks, and when the gravest and most acute remarks fall from the lips of this little person, a spirit seems to speak rather than the child, and the fine expression which sparkles on his countenance tends to strengthen the idea."

Among other tests Mr. Lemaistre asked him to make a map of the Venetian Empire, which he did with accuracy. Those competent to judge the fact will readily believe that the child of five years who performed it was an animated miracle. The French armies barred nearly every road in Europe to an English traveler at that date, Mr. Lemaistre asked how he could get home without touching Hanoverian, French or Dutch territory; the child "instantly traced on the globe the single road remaining open." It is well for this gentleman's credit that Dugald Stewart's evidence, long afterward, makes the story possible.—Current Literature.

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Dated March 13th, 1895.
S. PERRY MILLS,
13-1w Solicitor for J. Fullerton, Trustee.

Notice of Assignment.

Re estate of Charles A. Lombard. Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1894."

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Lombard, residing at 66 Collison street in the city of Victoria, B. C., carrying on business at 61 Government street in the city of Victoria aforesaid, under the style and name of C. A. Lombard & Co., music dealer, has by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1895, granted and assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution and all his real estate (except leaseholds) unto William Henry Bone, of 69 Government street in the city of Victoria, and residing at Holgate, Topaz avenue, in the said city, stationer, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Charles A. Lombard. The said deed was executed by the said parties thereto and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said William Henry Bone on the 14th day of February, 1895.

Creditors of the said Charles A. Lombard are required to send forthwith full particulars of their claims proved by statutory declaration to the said trustee, and all persons indebted to the said Charles A. Lombard are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said trustee forthwith.

After the 15th day of April, 1895, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not at the time of such distribution have had notice.

Dated the 14th day of February, 1895.
S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, solicitor for W. H. Bone, trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the above estate will be held at the office of S. Perry Mills, 46 Langley street, on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. H. BONE, Trustee.

Notice of Assignment

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that John Graham Brown, of No. 45 North Chatham street, Victoria, British Columbia, contractor, has by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1895, granted and assigned all his real and personal estate (save as therein excepted) to John Manson Malcolm, of No. 43 Henry street, in the said city of Victoria, stonemason, in trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said John Graham Brown. The said deed was executed by the said parties, and the said John Manson Malcolm accepted the trusts thereunder, on the 14th day of February, 1895. All creditors are required to send full particulars of their claims, proved by affidavit or declaration to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, 1895.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1895.
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the assignee, 50 Langley street, Victoria.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at 50 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. f22-1m

In the Matter of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890" and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph C. Devlin, of 234 Simcoe street, Victoria, did by deed dated the 13th of February, 1895, grant and assign his real and personal property unto Charles Fox Todd, of Wharf street, Victoria, and 218 Johnson street, Victoria, merchant, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Joseph C. Devlin.

All persons having claims against the said Joseph C. Devlin are requested to forward and deliver full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the said trustee on or before the 15th of March, 1895, after which day the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated February 15th, 1895.
C. F. TODD, Trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph C. Devlin will be held in the office of the said C. F. Todd on Wharf street, Victoria, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1895.
C. F. TODD, Trustee.

Notice to Ratepayers.

A public meeting will be held in the City Hall on Saturday evening next at 8 p.m., for the purpose of discussing civic matters.
JOHN TEAGUE,
a13 Mayor.

NOTICE.

Douglas Street, from Pembroke Street to King's Road, is closed to public traffic.
E. A. WILMOT,
oc8-tf City Engineer.

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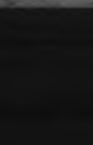

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Li Hung Chang and Ex-Secretary Foster Are Now on Their Way to Japan.

Commission is Simply Worded, But It Gives Commissioners Much Power.

London, March 10.—A Tientsin dispatch says ex-Secretary Foster accompanied Li Hung Chang on the mission to Japan. The unsuccessful Chinese envoys who have returned from Japan, speak in the most favorable terms of the courtesy of the Japanese officials but declare that while in Japan a cordon of police at all times prevented them from having any outside communication. The Japanese populace was intensely hostile to them.

Washington, March 16.—Official advices received here state that the powers of Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace commissioner, are for negotiating upon four points, namely: First, Independence of Corea; second, money indemnity; third, cession of territory; fourth, readjustment of treaty relations between the two countries in regard to commercial relations; extra territorial jurisdiction and other matters previously covered by the treaties which were terminated by the war. Chang's credentials read simply "to negotiate," but he is clothed with full powers for this purpose. The negotiations will take place at Simonaski.

Brief Locals.

—The nomination of candidates to fill the vacancy in the legislature caused by Hon. Mr. Eberts accepting office took place to-day. The election officers had not returned to the city at 4 o'clock, so particulars of what took place could not be obtained. It is not likely that there was any opposition to Mr. Eberts.

—Peerless lodge, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting last night and under the good of the order were treated to a number of good speeches by the visiting brothers, Past Grand Tucker of California; Brother Ramsay, of Vancouver; P. G. Anderson, P. G. M. Meldram, and D. D. G. M. Henderson, of this city.

—The steamship Miowera, Captain Stott, arrived from Vancouver about three o'clock and left about 4:30 outward bound for the south seas. She carried away a very fair cargo of general freight and the following passengers in the cabin: A. T. Higginson, H. A. Morris, W. R. Wilson, J. O. Muir, R. C. L. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fay, R. G. Harvey, A. E. Harvey.

—The steamer Walla Walla sailed this morning from San Francisco. She had the following cabin passengers for Victoria: J. Roberts, L. Galbraith, J. L. Smith, J. Rafferty, Mrs. D. Dechard and two children, Mrs. Walton and three children, Wm. Stephens, P. H. Douglas, R. Chipchase, W. Curry, P. M. Feeney, J. Waxstock, J. Anderson, W. Hogan, Jos. Kelly, J. Steel, W. C. Ford, W. A. Strutt, R. J. Morton, Miss R. Morton, J. Deas, L. Hess, C. Clifton, George Booth, O. Cassolen, J. Miller and wife.

—A man named Brownlee alias Baker alias Lafelle, who broke jail at Westminster four years ago while serving a term of 18 months for highway robbery, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by Constable Palmer. Some days ago Mr. Anderson, formerly of the provincial police service, saw Brownlee on the street and recognized him. He put the police on his trail. Then Governor Moresby came to the city and for a few days Brownlee kept shady. He was out again yesterday and was placed under arrest by Constable Palmer. He denied that he was the man wanted at first, but later after Mr. Anderson identified him admitted his guilt. Under the name of Baker he recently served six months here for stealing. He was taken to Westminster this morning by Constable McKenna of the provincial force. He has some time to serve as he escaped after two months imprisonment.

THE C. P. R.

To the Editor:—Oh, joy! The Colonist, grinning from ear to ear in an ecstacy of delight, is hugging itself in the thought that the C. P. R. will again be found aiding the Conservative party in the coming contest. Noting Sir Donald A. Smith's acceptance of the Conservative nomination of a Montreal constituency its cup of happiness is filled to overflowing, and it needs must shout in the fullness of its heart: "We wonder what it (the Times) will have to say now? Which side is the C. P. R. to take in the contest or is Sir Donald A.'s permitting himself in nomination in any way indicative of the action that the great corporation will take?"

This is excellent! To note the Colonist asking if this is in any way indicative of the action of the great corporation will take is indeed refreshing. Every intelligent man in the Dominion of Canada to-day knows that the C. P. R. is part and parcel of the government at Ottawa—more closely connected than were the Siamese twins—and the Times has asserted this repeatedly; pointing out that it is absurd for the people of this city to longer look for justice from a power which is controlled by a "great corporation" so opposed to the interests and progress of Victoria.

The Colonist is not, we believe, imparting any news to the people of Victoria when it asserts that the C.P.R. is again supporting the Dominion government. It is, on the other hand, corroborating what the Times has repeatedly stated regarding the C.P.R.

Just now the Colonist may chuckle with a sense of fancied security and comfort itself with the thought that the C.P.R. will again triumph throughout the land, but an outsider can hardly fall in with its sentiment. ONLOOKER.

ANTIQUITY OF THE JOKE.

A Systematic Study to be Made of the Humor of Egypt.

The avowed intention of M. Ollivier Beauregard, the eminent Egyptologist, to publish a few of the mummified jokes of that ancient empire of the Nile has necessarily overwhelmed the great host of modern humorists with consternation. Egypt has been claimed as the great mother of everything else, save for a baby's share which has been allotted to Babylonia. And it is to be dreaded that the true antiquity of the joke will be revealed among the other awful secrets of the tombs of the Pharaohs. Solomon's maxim that there is nothing new under the sun has long been an accepted dictum, even among the joke makers; and no less a person than Mark Twain has reduced the joke germs—or rather joke elements—to seven Aryan ancestors. What the seven jokes of the Seven Foolish Men of ancient days were it may only be conjectured, but, undoubtedly, the woman's age, woman's tongue and the mother-in-law's tongue were among them and were cracked by our rude ancestors in the old cave dwellings of early Neanthropic times with infinite gusto. The young man who stays late and the old man's boots may have been later accretions. Certainly the young housekeeper and the man who never pays back witticisms do not date much earlier than the days of Noah.

The spring poet first appeared on the scene in the days of old King Sargon, who founded the royal library of Assyria and called for competitive odes, says the Philadelphia Record. The office goat is a purely modern invention. The summer girl and the chappie have a latter day look, and their ante-types can be discovered in the pages of the Greek Theophrastus and the Roman Petronius. The Nouveaux Richesse figure in that latter romancer's character of Trimalchio. As for the pun, that is undoubtedly a record of antediluvian jocosity; and it is not impossible to imagine the wicked old Nephelim asking one another, as they stood around and laughed at Noah building the ark: "When is a door not a door?" and "Where was Moses when the light went out?"

It is distressing to realize these facts in the case, but what a harrowing situation will ensue if M. Beauregard shall discover the one original, primitive, protoplasmic joke globule, the father of all these nineteenth century jokelets! Imagine the literary scientists placing this Arcadian joke under the microscope and inviting the world to gaze upon the great and only "Jokiensis Eozoon!" The modern joker could not survive such a pitiless expose. His occupation, like Othello's, would be gone forever.

MOUNET-SULLY.

The Celebrated French Actor.

The features of Mounet-Sully are familiar to Canadians, as the great actor, during his American tour, played to delighted audiences in this country. Mounet-Sully mimics the passions to the life, and there is a subtlety, an intellectuality in his delineations which places him in the front rank of great players. Mounet-Sully is a patron of the famous "Vin Mariani," and it is thus that great actor speaks of it:—"When we drink it, we sing, are gay, we love, we dream of the future, of glory, of the infinite. In fact, nothing can be better for strengthening than 'Vin Mariani.'" And this is the universal testimony, that this famous tonic coca wine nourishes and strengthens when all else fails, building up the nervous and debilitated system, driving away the blues and all despondency, and giving a new lease of life to those who were disposed to cultivate a morbid pessimism. If you desire to know something about the celebrated persons who have spoken admiringly of "Vin Mariani," send your name to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, and they will send you an album containing their portraits, free.

Dresden, March 15.—Ins. Clancy was yesterday nominated for the commons by the Conservatives of Bothwell.

"Been to the theater, eh! What did you see?" "I saw a large black hat with five ostrich feathers, a rhinestone buckle and two magenta roses. And once there the strong man's voice trembled—once for a moment I saw half a sofa at the extreme left of the stage."

A PREY TO ARMIES.

Armenia Has Been Overrun Since the Time of Nebuchadnezzar.

Probably one-half of the population of Turkish Armenia is Mohammedan, composed of Turks and Kurds, says the Review of the Reviews. The former are mostly found in and near the large cities of Erzinjian, Baibourt, Erzroom and Van and the plains about the northern part. The Kurds live in their mountain villages over the whole region, but especially in the south, near Moosh and Bitlis, and in the Hekkiari country beyond , an, and the mountains stretching south and east and far over into Persia. Their number would be difficult to compute. A few of them go a great ways. They are a race of fine possibilities, as shown in the case of Saladin. But at present they resemble packs of human wolves—active, cruel, proud, treacherous and still calling themselves "lords of the mountains," though the Turks have largely broken their power and spirit during the past 50 years. They keep up a strict tribal relation, owing allegiance to their sheiks, some of whom are still strong and rich, and engage in bitter feuds with one another. They could not stand a moment against the Ottoman power if determined to crush and disarm them. But three years ago his majesty summoned the chiefs to the capital, presented them with decorations, banners, uniforms and military titles, and sent them back to organize their tribes into cavalry regiments, on whom he was pleased to bestow the name Hamidieh, after his own. Thus, shrewdly appealing to their pride of race, and winking at their subsequent acts, the Sultan obtained a power equal in the time of peace to crush Armenian growth and spirit, and a bulwark that might check, in his opinion, the first waves of the next dreaded Russian invasion.

The Armenians are generally known as being bright, practical, industrious and moral. They are of a very peaceable disposition, and entirely unskilled in the use of arms, the mere possession of which is a serious crime in the case of Christians, although the Kurds are well equipped with modern rifles and revolvers and always carry them. Their great and fundamental weakness, seen through all their history, is a lack of coherence arising from their exaggerated individualism. They have the distinction of having been the first race who accepted Christianity, this having taken place when King Dertad and his people received baptism in 276 A. D., thirty-seven years before Constantine ventured to issue even the edict of toleration. Their martyr roll has grown with every century. The fact that the Armenian stock exists at all to-day is proof of its wonderful vitality and excellent quality. For three thousand years Armenia, on account of her location, has been trampled into dust by both devastating armies and by emigrating hordes. She has been the prey of Nebuchadnezzar, Xerxes and Alexander; of the Romans, the Parthians and Persians; of Byzantine, Saracen and Crusader; of Seljuk and Ottoman, and Russian and Kurd. Through this awful record the Christian church, founded by Gregory, the "Illuminator," has been the one rallying point and source of strength, and this explains the tremendous power of the cross on the hearts of all, even the most ignorant peasant.

SUNDAY IN CITY CHURCHES.

Where and How Victorians Will Worship To-Morrow.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West. Services at the usual hour. Rev. D. Macrae, pastor.

Centennial Methodist Church—In the morning Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach; evening John Calvert will preach.

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald Street. Rev. Thos. Baldwin, pastor—Services will be conducted by the pastor, morning and evening. 11 a.m., "Finished Work." 7 p. m., "Causes of Failure," a short discourse followed by a song service, and special singing by the choir, Mr. Watson and Mrs. Clyde. 12:15 p.m., Sunday school. 6:15 p. m., B.Y.P.U. prayer meeting. You are invited to these meetings.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street, Williams Block—Public meeting at 8:15 p. m., sharp. Subject, "Western Adepts."

Emmanuel Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "Waiters Upon God." Evening subject, "Strength and Weakness." Sunday school and pastor's bible class at 2:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian, cor. Douglas and Broughton streets. Pastor Rev. W. L. Clay.—Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Church of Our Lord, R.E., Humboldt st.—Usual services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher the Bishop.

Evangelical Church of England, R. E., King's Road, corner of Third Street.—Services as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening subject, "Christ, His Divine Nature." Preacher, Rev. G. C. King. Sunday school at 3 p.m.

Central Presbyterian Church—Rev. T. H. Rogers of Wellington will preach morning and evening. Sabbath school as usual.

PERSONAL.

Arthur F. Owen of Nanaimo is at the Oriental.

J. Bernhard and M. M. Pul of Tacoma, are at the Driard.

J. Ferguson of Nanaimo registered at the Victoria yesterday.

Geo. Cassiday, of Vancouver; D. J. Munn, of New Westminster, and G. M. Leishman registered at the Driard last night.

R. D. Hurd and J. S. Goldsmith, who are to represent the Seattle Rowing Club at this evening's meeting of the Northwest Rowing Association, arrived over on the Rosalie this morning.

Mrs. Rosa Bossi, accompanied by her daughter Miss Angelica P. Bossi, left this morning on an extended trip for the benefit of her health. She will go to Seattle first, where she will be joined by her other daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wald. Her business affairs during her absence will be attended to by her son-in-law, Mr. F. W. Wald, to whom she has given full authority by a general power of attorney.

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Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—G Cousins, W Caswell, Miss Hastie, S S Roberts, J Hendrickson and wife, W M Perl, R Hayden, Alex W Keazle, B J Bannon, J Bernard, Miss Reidis, W Lawrence, R Campbell, J McIntyre.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—W E Gardner, J T McIlmoyle, J Critchley, F Shakespeare, C Stearns, Mrs Jackson, J E Church, R T Williams, J E Phillips, W C Ward, Miss Pierce, G M Leishman, K K Peiser, H J Brady, Mrs. H F Connon, Mrs Webster, Mrs Pierce, D J Munn, Gus Letser, Capt J D Warren, Geo Cassiday, H Rhodes, J A Howey, Thos Cunningham, H Grant, J McB Smith, Mrs Sinclair, Wm George, W Parker, Mrs Maclure, C Green, J H Gray.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—J Goldsmith, R M Hurd, Chas Berry, O Roberts, F Hewlings.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—R P Anderson, J. Sommers, R M Palmer, R P Rithet & Co, J Wilson & Co, W M Caswell, L Oliptan, P McQuade & Son, S Leiser & Co, F Watson, H W Sayles & Son, A Fernandes, Perry & T, J Bernhard.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—D Spencer, Jas Freel, V S Keeper, G A Knight, T N Hibben & Co, Lowenberg & Co, J H Todd & Son, Nicholles & R, H B Co, Lenz & L, Spratt & Macaulay, S Leiser, B Williams, A B Erskine, J Maynard, W & J Wilson, R P Rithet, J Fullerton, Vic T & Dry Co, H R Bonds, C Bazett, Clarke & P, E B Marvin, E E Connon, Howell & B, J Colbert, J Raymond & Sons, Ramsay Bros, R Kinsey, R W Higginbotham, Vic Elec Co, W Blackie, Weller Bros, Wong Lee, Dom Ex Co.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—E G Prior & Co, S Schuen, J O Young, J A Ritchie, McMillan & Hamilton, E Fewster, T N Hibben, W Wilby.

DIED.

CHADWICK—In Nanaimo, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. Foster, Catharine Sarah, relict of the late Thomas Chadwick, a native of Battersea, Surrey, England, aged 64 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, at 2:30 p.m., from Haywards undertaking parlors. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Auckland, New Zealand, papers please copy.

FRANCIS—On the 15th inst., Mary, the beloved wife of Mathew Francis, a native of Faxtingham, Kent, England, aged 74 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, 17th inst., from the residence, near Parson's Bridge, at 12:30 a.m., and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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